



What is StreamLink?

Up and down your watershed and all across Kansas, people are learning about creeks & streams, drinking water & waste water, mud & tiny critters. And Kansas StreamLink is working hard to create opportunities, connect educators to resources, and keep stream study programs running strong!

StreamLink is your connection to stream and water study teams, watershed educators, and stream stewardship projects throughout the State of Kansas. We encourage, support, and facilitate hands-on inquiry and cross-curricular study of local water resources. Exploring local watersheds and experiencing first-hand what a creek looks like, what lives there, and what affects our water fosters a better understanding of stream systems and the importance of water as a resource.

StreamLink is committed to building and supporting a network of diverse programs that are concerned about Kansas water resources. These programs may consist of school classrooms, youth groups, civic organizations, non-profit entities, government agencies, businesses and water quality professionals. Although diverse, the groups are linked together by a common interest in water. The StreamLink network benefits the participating groups by utilizing the skills, talents, insights, and resources of everyone involved to enhance the activities of each individual group, and ultimately, to broaden and deepen the public's appreciation of water education and conservation.

Fishbucks Auction

"Anyonegonnagofortwentydolheartwentyfivethere'sthirtyfromthemandinblackthirty-five,thirty-five,fortywe'vegotfortygetyourbidsinnowfiftyandit'sSOLD!" The Fishbucks Auction is back by popular demand and we've got all kinds of awesome materials to send home with you! The Auction will take place immediately following the Blue Tie Social Dinner at approximately 6pm Friday, June 11th.

For currency, have your students draw pictures of fish, macroinvertebrates, and other interesting critters they've found during the year's sampling events on index cards and sign their names on the back. Currency is invalid if not signed! We will send out complimentary Fishbucks in registration confirmation packets. Don't think you have enough to afford that new D-frame net? Pool your resources with another educator and rake in the goodies! After the Auction, we will all head to the Bicentennial Center for the Big Band Dance! Transportation will be provided, so tip back those brewskies and kick up your heels! It's gonna be a "whopper" of a good time!

StreamLink Advisory Council meeting

The StreamLink Advisory Council, or SLAC, serves in an advisory capacity to StreamLink staff. The Council is in its first year of operation and is still laying the groundwork for their mission. Attendees of the 7th Annual StreamLink Workshop are welcome to participate in SLAC's second organizational meeting Friday, June 11th, at 2pm. This meeting will run from 2—4pm. There will be an hour break as StreamLink staff and volunteers set up for the Blue Tie Social Dinner and Fishbucks Auction at 5pm. Please note that there is a \$20 fee for the Dinner and Social *in addition* to the Workshop fees. There is **no charge** for attending the SLAC meeting; just bring yourself and some great ideas to share!

Save \$5-\$10 on this year's StreamLink Training & Social!

Refer a friend to this year's StreamLink Workshop and receive \$5.00 off the workshop fee when we receive their registration information and payment. Just have them present one of the referral certificates with your name and contact information on the back and we will have \$5.00 waiting for you in your registration packet!

"But I want to save \$10!" No problem! If you sign up for both Friday and Saturday, you will automatically save \$10 off the registration price! Can't go to both? Bring a friend to either one and the two of you will save a total of \$10 off either the Social or Training fees.

Example: Friday \$25 x 2 people = \$40!

Saturday \$25 x 2 people = \$40!

Friday & Saturday x 1 person = \$40!

"Can I save \$15 if I invite someone *and* go to both days?" Yes, you can! So invite a friend, bring a friend, and we'll see you there!

You're Invited!!

Raindrops make Rivers, and we want to have the most beautiful river in Kansas! We invite you to **"Get Your Snails in a Row!"** our 7th Annual StreamLink Training & Social Friday and Saturday, June 11th & 12th at the Webster Conference Center in Salina, KS. Find out who's in your local watershed and bid on classroom materials at the Social & Fish Bucks Auction Friday evening, find out what it means to be a participant, collaborator, or affiliating program Saturday morning, then learn how to do a complete stream assessment at our hands-on demonstration Saturday afternoon. It'll be tons of fun, so sign up today and come be a part of our state-wide network of water and stream study programs!



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